Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 at 02:20

Confidence: High confidence in an unsettled and windy period, with heavy rain at times, particularly during Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: A windy day with cloudy skies and outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	60%	30%	60%	80%

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Weather: Strong southwesterly winds and cloudy skies through the day. Frequent outbreaks of rain and drizzle likely, particularly on the western hills with some poor visibility at times. Conditions drier for the more sheltered east of the range, and some brightness possible at times here.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% chance in the west, extensive low cloud will affect hills to the west especially in the morning, best chance of cloud free tops will be more eastern areas with a 50% chance of cloud free tops.

Visibility: Broken or extensive cloud above 400m in the west for the morning period, perhaps more broken or scattered low cloud above 500m for the eastern hills. Visibility below cloud will be poor in patchy rain in the west but moderate or good for most of the day in the east but it will seem quite dull at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/40 SW	32/43 SW	30/41 SW	29/39 S	28/38 S	28/38 S	29/39 S
300	19/38 SW	19/38 SW	18/36 SW	16/33 SW	16/34 S	16/33 S	17/36 S
Valley	16/36 SW	16/36 SW	17/35 SW	14/31 SW	14/32 SW	12/29 S	13/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	11/6	11/7	11/7	11/6	10/6	10/6
300	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	13/10	12/9
Valley	14/11	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/11	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	2800m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on higher, exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times. Some poor conditions likely, especially on exposed western slopes, with persistent rain and drizzle at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 27 Oct 2021	3mm	9.2mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Weather: Persistent and locally heavy rain is expected to move east over the Brecon Beacons through the morning on Thursday. Rain will persist through the day with continuing strong winds contributing to some poor conditions.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds. 25mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10%, extensive low cloud associated with rain.

Visibility: Generally poor throughout the day associated with rain, perhaps becoming moderate in the east later. Cloud will be broken above 400m for much of the day in the west, perhaps scattered above 500m in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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